

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN RE:

***Notice of Public Hearing to adopt Ordinance
1226 which will amend Section 6 of Ordinance
1224 which Created an Advisory Committee to
Advise Concerning an Additional Sales and
Use Tax for Chemical Dependency Treatment,
Mental Health Treatment, and Therapeutic
Court Programs and Services***

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) **RESOLUTION #** 11-310
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WHEREAS, Lewis County Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance 1224 on June 20, 2011 creating a new chapter to Title 3 of Lewis County Code to impose an additional sales and use tax for chemical dependency treatment, mental health treatment, and therapeutic court programs and services; and,

WHEREAS, Section 6 of the new chapter to Title 3 of Lewis County Code states, "the BOCC shall establish a continuing advisory board made up of community members invested in improving the health of Lewis County citizens to make recommendations to the BOCC concerning the use of the proceeds of the tax and to provide advice to the BOCC concerning the prioritization, selection and evaluation of programs funded by this tax. Such board shall consist of not more than nine (9) members appointed by the BOCC including: the Public Health and Social Services Director of Lewis County, a representative of the Lewis County therapeutic courts, a Certified Mental Health Professional, a certified chemical dependency treatment professional, a representative of the Lewis County Board of Health Advisory Committee, a representative of the Lewis County Affordable Housing Network, a representative of the Lewis County Community Health Partnership, and **two citizens of Lewis County appointed at-large**"; and,

WHEREAS, after reviewing the needs of the County, the Board of County Commissioners desire the advisory board to also consist of a representative of Lewis County law enforcement and only one citizen of Lewis County appointed at-large; and,

WHEREAS, publication of notice and a hearing before the Board of County Commissioners is required in order to take public testimony on the proposed Ordinance 1226 amending Section 6 of Ordinance 1224 which defines the membership of the advisory board; **NOW, THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing to consider Ordinance 1226. Ordinance 1226 amends Section 6 of Ordinance 1224, which section defined the membership of the Advisory Board created to advise the Board of County Commissioners concerning the chemical dependency treatment, mental health treatment, and therapeutic court sales tax. Said hearing shall be held at the Lewis County Courthouse, second floor, in the

Commissioners' Meeting Room at 351 NW North St, Chehalis, WA, at or after 10:00 A.M. on October 10, 2011, and to receive public testimony on this proposal. Notice of this hearing shall be published in ***The East County Journal*** as required by law.

The foregoing resolution was ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Lewis County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting thereof this 26th day of September, 2011.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney



By: Glenn Carter
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY WASHINGTON**



Ron Averill, Chairman

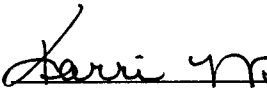
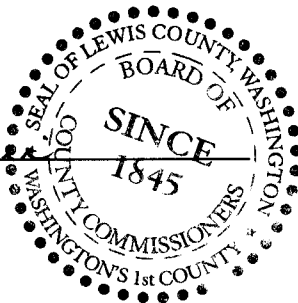


F. Lee Grose, Vice Chairman



P. W. Schulte, Member

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Lewis County, Washington will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of taking public testimony regarding Ordinance 1226 which amends Section 6 of Ordinance 1224. Ordinance 1224 added a new chapter to Title 3 of Lewis County Code imposing an additional sales and use tax for chemical dependency treatment, mental health treatment, and therapeutic court programs and services. Ordinance 1226 would amend Section 6 of Ordinance 1224 by changing the membership of the Advisory Board.

The public hearing will be held as follows:

DATE: Monday, October 10, 2011

TIME: 10:00 am

PLACE: County Commissioners Hearing Room
Lewis County Historic Courthouse - 2nd Floor
351 NW North Street
Chehalis, WA

Ordinance 1224 created a new chapter in Title 3 of Lewis County Code imposing an additional sales and use tax for chemical dependency treatment, mental health treatment, and therapeutic court programs and services, and creating an Advisory Board:

- Section 6 of Ordinance 1224 creates an Advisory Board that includes, among others, two citizens of Lewis County appointed at-large
- Ordinance #1226 will change Section 6 of Ordinance 1224 to add a representative of Lewis County law enforcement to the Advisory Board and provide for only one citizen to be appointed at large

Copies of Ordinance 1226 will be available for review at no charge from the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, 351 NW North Street, Chehalis, and at the Lewis County Public Health building, located at 360 NW North Street, 3rd floor, Chehalis.

Anyone desiring to voice an opinion for or against the proposed ordinance should appear and be heard. Written comments may be submitted to the BOCC by October 7, 2011.

The BOCC Hearing Room is handicap accessible. Arrangements to reasonably accommodate the special needs, including handicap accessibility or interpreter, will be made upon receiving twenty-four (24) hour advance notice. Contact Karri Muir at 360-740-1419.

DATED this 26th day of September 2011.


Karri Muir, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

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